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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of :
Ian E. Kibblewhite, et al. :
Application No. 10/528,515 :
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For a Patent for :
THREAD FORMING FASTENERS :
FOR ULTRASONIC LOAD :
MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL : October 26, 2005

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

This paper is being filed to advise the U.S. Patent Office of information which may be considered "material to patentability" in examining this patent application, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

As indicated in the Information Disclosure Statement which was filed in this matter on June 17, 2005, an earlier-filed International Application, No. PCT/US02/03920, filed on January 28, 2002, has since entered the national stage for the United

States, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371, and the resulting U.S. Patent Application has been assigned the Application No. 10/470,372.

An Office Action has issued in connection with U.S. Patent Application No. 10/470,372, and the following documents are noted for being cited in the issued Office Action:

U.S. Patents

6,633,821 (Jackson, et al.) - Issued: October 14, 2003

6,338,716 (Hossack, et al.) - Issued: January 15, 2002

6,078,874 (Piety, et al.) - Issued: June 20, 2000

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5,303,585 (Lichte) - Issued: April 19, 1994

5,170,277 (Bard, et al.) - Issued: December 8, 1992

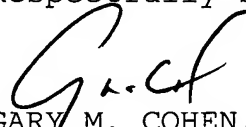
Copies of the above-listed U.S. patents have not been provided in view of the waiver of such requirements for international applications which have entered the national stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 after June 30, 2003 (OG Notices; 05 August 2003).

Consideration of the foregoing documents is respectfully requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a)(2). It is further respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of these documents by initialing the PTO-1449 form (1) which is enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement and which lists the documents being submitted for

consideration, and by providing applicants with a copy of the initialed form.

Examination of the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application is in due course respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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